- (3) IF THE NUMBER OF UNSTAMPED OR IMPROPERLY STAMPED CIGARETTES THAT A PERSON POSSESSES, SELLS, OR ATTEMPTS TO SELL IS MORE THAN 30 CARTONS, THE PERSON [and,] on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.
- (B) A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY POSSESSES, SELLS, OR ATTEMPTS TO SELL OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON WHICH THE TOBACCO TAX HAS NOT BEEN PAID IN THE STATE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS OR BOTH.
- [(b)](C) Each day that a violation under this section continues constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

## CHAPTER 105

(House Bill 151)

AN ACT concerning

## Motor Fuel Licenses - Qualifications of Applicants

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which an applicant may qualify for certain motor fuel licenses; and generally relating to the issuance of motor fuel licenses by the Comptroller.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 9-319(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Tax - General

9-319.

- (a) To qualify for a Class "A" license, an applicant shall be:
  - (1) an entity that:
  - [(1)](I) blends or refines gasoline;